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Dear parents/carers

On Thursday 15th November we have arranged for the Young Shakespeare Company to visit Year 6 to perform **Macbeth** to the children as part of their topic on this play. The group visited last year and their visit transformed the children's understanding and appreciation of *Macbeth*. It will be used as a crucial part in the development of the topic.

Here are some comments last year's Year 6 children put in their letters to the company written straight after the performance:

- *You have inspired me to read more Shakespeare plays.*
- *I have never seen a Shakespeare play before, so this being my first one, I think it will stick in my mind forever.*
- *I would 100% recommend your play to others and I'd love to see some of your other shows because I'm sure they're brilliant.*
- *My favourite part was the battle and how you made the swords sound real but we actually had to use out imagination to see the swords!*

And most importantly...

- *We hope you come back next year for the other Year 6 classes!*

So indeed they are!

The cost for each child will be £10. We can say with absolute certainty that it is worth every penny. We hope your child will really enjoy the performance!

Yours,

Ben Harris and Toby Heath

Name of child:

Class:

I give permission for my child to watch the Young Shakespeare Company's production of *Macbeth*.

- I have paid online
- I enclose £10 in payment

Signed
Parent/Carer